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Village Secures \$2.9M in New ITEP Funding

SAVOY— The Village of Savoy will receive an amount not to exceed \$2,955,640 through the Illinois Department of Transportation’s (IDOT) Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP). The awarded funding will provide for engineering plans to link the recently completed First Street Shared Use Path to the multi-use path in Colbert Park. Additionally, funding will also be used to construct a new shared used path to connect the First Street Use Path to the existing path within the Prairie Fields Subdivision.

“The Village’s vision is to celebrate a safe and growing community where people love living, working, and playing. Successful efforts, like this grant award, help bring our community’s vision to life. Our residents have asked for a more connected community, this is a great step in delivering on that request”, remarked Village President John Brown.

Village Administrator Christopher Walton noted that IDOT received 215 project applications which resulted in more than \$339 million in requests. “I sincerely appreciate the time, effort, and energy that staff poured into this grant application. This success is only made possible by the steadfastness and support of our residents, legislators, community stakeholders, and government partners”.

For more information about the ITEP and the 2023 successful grant awards, you can visit IDOT’s website <https://idot.illinois.gov/transportation-system/local-transportation-partners/county-engineers-and-local-public-agencies/funding-opportunities/ITEP>.

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